

Holy Trinity Parish

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

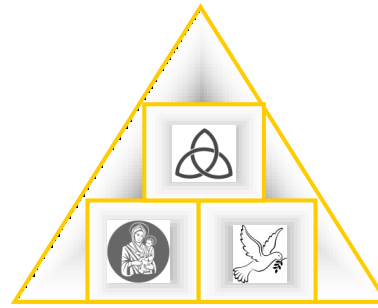
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“Peace be with you.’ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord... [Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” John 20:19-23

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	April 15	Parishioners	Acts 4:13-21 / Ps 118 / Mk 16:9-15
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	April 16	+Greg Poncelet	Acts 2:42-47 / Ps 118 / 1Peter 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31
	10:30AM	SC		10th Grade Faith Formation Class	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	April 17	+James Dahling	Acts 4:23-31 / Ps 2 / Jn 3:1-8
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	April 18	For those listed in the Red Memorial Book	Acts 4:32-37 / Ps 93 / Jn 3:7b-15
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	April 19	+Bernard Goihl	Acts 5:17-26 / Ps 34 / Jn 3:16-21
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	April 20	+Ian Sweet	Acts 5:27-33 / Ps 34 / Jn 3:31-36
Fri.			April 21		Acts 5:34-42 / Ps 27 / Jn 6:1-15
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	April 22	+Ronald Gergen	Acts 6:1-7 / Ps 33 / Jn 6:16-21
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	April 23	+Elizabeth Gorman	Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Ps 16 / 1Pet 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT)
211 4th Street North
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St. Columbkil Church (SC)
36483 County 47 Boulevard
Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Mary Church (SM)
221 Chester Avenue
Bellechester, MN 55027

From Father McCabe

You have heard the phrase, “Hindsight is 20/20.” It means that when you look back on something you see it perfectly, since having 20/20 vision is perfect vision.

This perfect vision occurred on the night of Jesus’ Resurrection. Jesus appeared to the faithful Apostles in the upper room where they had celebrated the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.

Today’s Gospel of St. John includes chapter twenty, verse twenty, John 20, 20, where we read, “When he had said this, [‘Peace be with you’] he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.” The Risen Lord makes clear to them what he told them prior to his crucifixion, that he will rise again.

Then Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” See Jn. 20:19-23

It is perfectly clear that Christ Jesus gave to the Apostles the Holy Spirit to go and forgive the sins of those who confess their sins to them. And to hold them bound if they are not truly sorry. On the night of his Resurrection, which is proof of his Divine Nature, Christ gave to his Catholic Church the gift of the Sacrament of Confession.

When people ask, “Why do Catholics go to confession?” You can tell them, “Jesus Christ gave his Catholic Church the Sacrament of Confession on the night he rose from the dead. You can read about it in the Gospel of St. John starting at chapter 20, verse 20. The Sacrament of Confession when honestly celebrated cleanses the soul of all guilt so that the penitent will have clearer spiritual vision and can receive Jesus in the Eucharist fruitfully.”

Some people might say that they go straight to God to ask forgiveness for their sins, and they believe that is sufficient. We respond that we also should go straight to God after sinning by striving to make a perfect act of contrition (God, I am sorry for offending you and your love, please forgive me and give the grace to avoid sinning). However, since we read in the Gospel of St. John, twenty-twenty, that the Risen Christ appeared to the Apostles and gave them the Holy Spirit to forgive sins, thus we go to celebrate that gift of assured forgiveness and absolution of sins to honor Jesus’ revelation. The priest then helps us with our penance by his prayers and sacrifices.

Where is the Sacrament of Confession found in the Bible? Think of twenty-twenty vision, the Gospel of John, chapter 20, verse 20. Knowing this Bible verse helps us to defend and promote the fullness of God’s mercy in Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church.

Someone might ask, “How can anyone else but Catholics be saved?” The answer is that God has revealed through his Catholic Church that God binds himself to the Sacraments – sure channels of God’s divine grace – but that ***God is not bound by the Sacraments.*** Assured salvation comes through the Sacraments, the ordinary means of salvation. Yet, there are extraordinary ways that a person can be saved. This Catholic belief has been reinforced by the apparitions of Jesus Christ to St. Maria Faustina.



Jesus appeared to St. Maria Faustina, a Polish religious sister, in the year 1931 and gave her private revelations. Private revelations are deemed authentic by the Pope and Bishops when it reinforces Catholic doctrine, of which these have been deemed as worthy of belief.

Jesus spoke to her about the prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which is prayed on the Rosary. He asked her to have a painting of what she saw in this apparition. He attached promises to this image and the prayers of the chaplet which takes about 7 minutes to pray. Red pamphlets of the “Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet” can be found near the main entry of each of our churches.

One of the promises that Jesus attached to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is that when any baptized person prays it for anyone who is dying, Jesus will come to that person to offer the grace of final repentance – the promise of salvation.

We hope that they will receive that extraordinary grace, but we should still pray for them after their death since most everyone will have to pass through purgatory. As Jesus says: “You must be made perfect as my heavenly Father is perfect.” Mt. 5:48.

As mentioned in our Easter Sunday bulletin and announcements, there is a special plenary indulgence attached to making a good confession (confessing the number and kind of mortal sins that have not been confessed) on Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be normal confession times this weekend, but also a special time of Adoration/Confession at St. Columbkil from 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., April 16.

Peace in the Risen Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe

Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Mary Heppelmann, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Leo & Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Mark Ryan, Pat Mann, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Ann Austreng, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Al Brinkman, Shawn Frederixon, Kellie Peterson, Timothy Casey and Gabe Ryan.

News and Events

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 16! Please join us at St. Columbkil for a special time of Adoration and Confessions from 11:45AM - 1PM. Copies of the Divine Mercy Novena can be found at all church entrances or on the Divine Mercy website.

St. Columbkil Church Cleaning: A reminder to all CCW ladies that the St. Columbkil Church will have their General Cleaning April 23-29. A cleaning list will be in the back of the Church. Thank you in advance for helping to keep our Church beautiful. *Please note that the 2nd graders will have rehearsal on Saturday, April 29 from 9-11am at St. Columbkil Church for First Holy Communion which will be celebrated on Sunday, April 30. Thank you.

Madonna Dinner Invitation: The annual CCW Madonna Dinner will be held on Thur., April 27 at 7:00PM at Holy Trinity. Judy Mann will speak on Closet 54, a helping hand for clothing to Vets who come to the VA in Minneapolis and are in need of clean clothing. Homeless Vets are the majority of those who seek help. Closet 54 accepts new clothing and cash donations.

MCCL Equipped For Life: Emily Albrecht, Director of Education and Outreach from the Equal Rights Institute, will be speaking at St Francis Catholic Church, Rochester, on Saturday, April 22 from 9:00-3:30PM. Her topic is "Life: A Fresh Approach to Conversations About Abortion." Emily is an incredible speaker with boundless energy. Her approach to speaking with others about this issue is phenomenal and has changed

Thank you for your generous prayers for me during Holy Week, Easter invitations and gifts!

You are in my prayers!
Fr. Thomas McCabe



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Calendar/Events			
Sat., April 15	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., April 16	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., April 16	SC	11:45-1:00PM	Divine Mercy Adoration/Confession
Mon., April 17	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues., April 18	HT	5:30-6:30PM	First Communion Parent/Student Meeting
Wed., April 19	HT	9:00-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., April 19	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., April 19	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thur., April 20	SC	8:15-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Thur., April 20	HT	6:00-8:00PM 7:30-8:00PM	The Temperament God Gave You Refreshments
Sat., April 22	HT	3:00-8:00PM	8th-9th Grade Retreat
Thur., April 27	HT	7:00PM	Annual CCW Madonna Dinner

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:
04/08 : \$1,343.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:
04/09: \$2,352.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
04/09: \$1,549.00



Behold the Lamb of God!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays at St. Mary from 6:30-9:00PM, Wednesdays at Holy Trinity from 9:00AM-2:00PM, and Thursdays at St. Columbkil from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	April 15/16	April 22/23
HT: Sat. April 15 5:30PM & Sat. April 22	MUSICIAN	Kathryn Peterson	Wanda Schafer
	CANTOR	Katie Ludwig	Aurora Wiskow
	LECTOR	Jane Lexvold	Maria Halvorsen
	SERVERS	Brynn and Nora Frederick, Ellie Nardinger	Leeta, Aubriel, Oleana O'Reilly
SM: Sunday April 16 8:45am & Sunday April 23	MUSICIAN	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	CANTOR	Taylor and Samantha Dowden	Allison Keller
	LECTOR	Jeremy Keller	Brian Keller
	SERVERS	Zack and Danny Keller	Addy and Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday April 16 10:30am & Sunday April 23	MUSICIAN	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	CANTOR	Shelly Jacobson	
	LECTOR	Pam and Kade Altendorf	Charlie Dicke
	SERVERS	Leeta, Aubriel, Oleana O'Reilly and Corbin Jaeger	

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